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Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

NOTICE OF DECISION

Water (Long Service Leave) Regulations 2001

I, Keith Hamilton, Acting Minister for Environment and Conservation and Acting Minister responsible for the administration of the **Water Act 1989**, give notice under section 12 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**, as follows:

A Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) was prepared in relation to the proposed Water (Long Service Leave) Regulations 2001 to prescribe long service leave arrangements and preserve the continuity of existing entitlements of employees of water authorities to long service leave. The RIS was advertised seeking public comment and a total of ten submissions were received.

After considering these submissions, I have decided that the proposed Water (Long Service Leave) Regulations 2001 should be made with amendments.

Dated 31 July 2001

KEITH HAMILTON MP
Acting Minister for
Environment and Conservation

Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

NOTICE OF DECISION

Fisheries (Recreational Fishing) Regulations 2001

I, Candy Broad, Minister for Energy and Resources and Minister responsible for administering the **Fisheries Act 1995**, give notice under section 12 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994** as follows:

A Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) was prepared in relation to both the draft Fisheries (Catch Limit) Regulations 2000 and the draft Fisheries (Salmonid) Regulations 2001. The proposals contained in those two sets of draft regulations have been combined and are included in the proposed Fisheries (Recreational Fishing) Regulations 2001.

The RIS for the draft Fisheries (Catch Limit) Regulations 2000 was advertised to invite public

comment in July 2000. Approximately 360 public submissions were received. Following consideration of the submissions, I initially decided to proceed with one amendment only under the Fisheries (Bream Catch Limit) Regulations 2001 which were made on 20 February 2001.

The remaining proposals in the draft Fisheries (Catch Limit) Regulations 2000 have now been considered and I have decided to make the remaining proposals with the following changes:

- Withdrawal of the proposal to introduce a requirement to mark recreational catches of snapper, whiting and bream and to ban the sale or possession on commercial premises of fish so marked. The associated proposal to amend the definition of "carcass" is also withdrawn.
- Reduction in the proposed mullet size limit from 60 cm to 50 cm.
- Increase in bag/possession limits for garfish from 30 to 40 fish, for mullet from 30 to 40 fish and for yellowtail kingfish from 2 to 5 fish.
- Amendment of the bag/possession limits for crabs, flathead, mullet, mussels and snapper.
- Withdrawal of the proposed golden perch size limit and catch limits. Fishing restrictions for this species will be specified separately under the provisions of the **Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988**.

The RIS for the draft Fisheries (Salmonid) Regulations 2001 was advertised to invite public comment in May 2001. 55 submissions were received and considered.

I have decided that the proposals contained in the draft Fisheries (Salmonid) Regulations 2001 should be made with one amendment. The proposal to extend the closed season for salmonid fishing will not proceed.

Dated 27 July 2001

CANDY BROAD
Minister for Energy and Resources

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